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Sanak, Alaska, Sept. 30, 1923.

*M. Ball: This will be  
useful in compiling  
statistics. This copy is for  
your files. 11/28/23.*

Bureau of Fisheries,  
L. C. Smith Bldg., Seattle, Washington.

Hon. Sirs:

As mail service is very uncertain at this place, I haste to submit my annual report, as you will please find enclosed herein. I have not received any blank from your office for that purpose, to date, consequently am using an unofficial paper, if I receive the official blank later on, then I will fill it out, and submit it later, according to regulation, but it may not reach your office as required, before Dec. 15th.

I did not salt any fish at my salting plant in Cold Bay, all the fish caught were sold fresh to "Pacific American Fisheries" cannery at King Cove. As it was an off-year for chum and humpback, my catch of these species was very limited, the red salmon run was average, as it is from year to year, and my whole catch was almost red salmon.

On this occasion I pray that you kindly permit me to resume fishing for salmon in Cold Bay, Icutan District, as usual, in the coming season, of 1924, beginning in the month of June.

As usual I will sell the fish fresh to "Pacific American Fisheries, at King Cove cannery, and use the same fishing gear as itemized in enclosed annual report. A large run of humpback and chums are expected next season, and I pray that you kindly grant a permit for me, of 75,000 all species of salmon combined.

Very respectfully,  
(signed) Peter E. Nielsen